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Police seek attempted kidnap suspect

Composite drawing created of suspect in November 19 river trail assault

Riverside, CA -- Police are seeking the public's help after a Riverside woman was accosted while jogging along the Santa Ana River Trail on the morning of Monday, November 19, 2007. Investigators are releasing a newly-created composite drawing in hopes someone will recognize and report the assailant.

The woman was jogging northbound on the recreational trail in the vicinity of Carlson Park, west of Mount Rubidoux, about 8:15 a.m. on Nov. 19. The woman reported that the man ran past her, turned and blocked her path. He wrapped his arm around her neck and covered her mouth before she was able to break free and confront the man. The assailant spoke briefly to the victim. He fled toward the city.



The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, about 20 years old, clean-shaven, 5'9", approximately 150 pounds, light complexion, wavy dark brown hair, light brown eyes, speaks Spanish and broken English. The suspect was described as clean. He was last seen wearing a white sweatshirt and gray sweatpants. The incident is being investigated as an attempted kidnapping. There was no apparent weapon.

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is urged to contact Riverside Police Detective Greg Rowe at (951) 353-7136.

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